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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SOPN, NI

SUBJECT: ASSOCIATED PRESS IN NIGERIA

1. ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP) HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT TO ASK EMBASSY ABOUT WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF AP STRINGER BOYI ROTIBI RPT BOYI ROTIBI FROM WHOM AP HAS RECEIVED NO MESSAGES IN SEVERAL DAYS. NAME GIVEN HERE AS RELAYED FROM AP, BUT AF/W DESK OFFICER BELIEVES CORRECT NAME IS ADEBAYO OR BAYO ROTIBI.

2. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.

3. FYI, AFP RPT AFP STORY ON THE FEBRUARY 17 DEMONSTRATIONS IS BY-LINED AKIN ROTIBI RPT AKIN ROTIBI.

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## Message Attributes

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